

Understanding Registration and Attestation for the EHR Incentive Program

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- Eligibility for the EHR Program
- Registration Eligible Professionals and Eligible Hospitals
- Attestation Eligible Professionals and Eligible Hospitals
- Path to Payment Eligible Professionals and Eligible Hospitals
- Helpful EHR Program Resources
- Other Medicare Program Deadlines
- Q&A Session

Eligible Professionals





Medicare-only Eligible Professionals

Doctors of Optometry
Doctors of Podiatric
Medicine
Chiropractor

Medicaid-only Eligible Professionals



Nurse Practitioners

Certified Nurse-Midwives

Physician Assistants (PAs)
when working at an FQHC or RHC
that is so led by a PA

Doctors of Medicine
Doctors of Osteopathy
Doctors of Dental Medicine or
Surgery



Could be eligible for both Medicare & Medicaid

Medicare Eligible Professionals

- Must be a physician (defined as MD, DO, DDM/DDS, optometrist, podiatrist, chiropractor)
- Must have Part B Medicare allowed charges
- Must not be hospital-based
- Must be enrolled in Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System (PECOS) in an 'approved status' and living

Medicaid Eligible Professionals

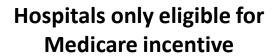
Must be one of 5 types of EPs Must either:

- Have ≥ 30% Medicaid patient volume (≥ 20% for pediatricians only); or
- Practice predominantly in an FQHC or RHC with ≥30% needy individual patient volume

Licensed, credentialed
No OIG exclusions, living
Must not be hospital-based

Eligible Hospitals





Hospitals only eligible for Medicaid incentive



Subsection(d) hospitals in 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia* Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs)*

*without 10% Medicaid

Most subsection(d) hospitals/ acute care hospitals Most CAHs Children's hospitals
Acute care hospitals in the territories
Cancer hospitals



Could be eligible for both Medicare & Medicaid (most hospitals)



Hospital Eligibility

Medicare

- Title XVIII subsection(d) qualified
 - Must be in 50 United States or D.C.
- Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs)
- Medicare Advantage (MA-Affiliated) Hospitals

Medicaid

- Acute care hospital with at least 10% Medicaid patient volume
 - General, short-term stay
 - Cancer
 - Critical Access Hospitals
- Children's hospitals



Dually Eligible Hospitals

- •Dually-eligible hospitals should select "Both Medicare and Medicaid" from the start of registration in order to maintain this program option.
- •Hospitals that register only for the Medicare OR Medicaid program will not be able to manually change their registration.



Pre-Registration – Eligible Professionals and Eligible Hospitals

Eligible Professionals -- Before your Register

Eligible Professional should have the following:

- National Provider Identifier (NPI)
- National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) web user account
- Be currently enrolled in Provider Enrollment,
 Chain and Ownership System (PECOS)
 - If you are not enrolled in PECOS then you should still register for the EHR Incentive Program
- Payee NPI (if you are reassigning your benefits)



Eligible Hospitals and CAHs -- Before you Register

- National Provider Identifier (NPI)
- Identification and Authentication (I&A) User ID and Password
- Be currently enrolled in Provider Enrollment,
 Chain and Ownership System (PECOS)
- CMS Certification Number (CCN)

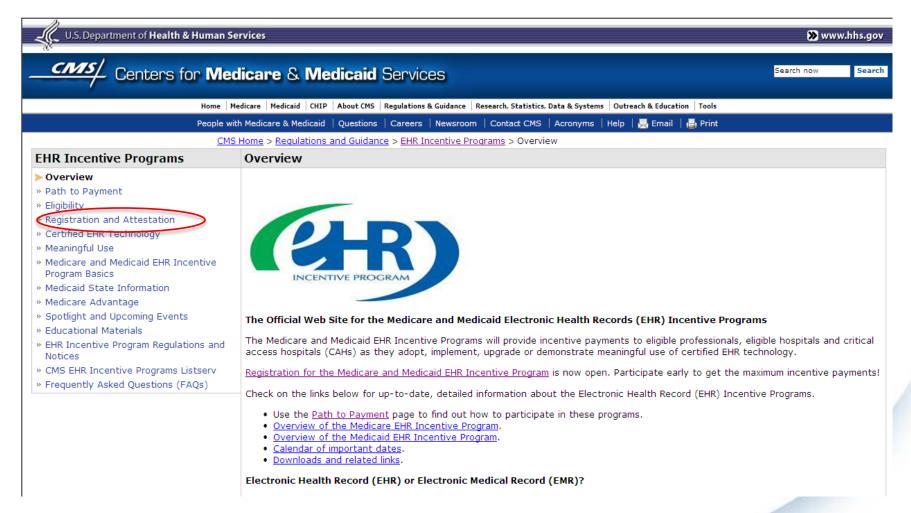
Eligible Professionals and Eligible Hospitals -- Register for the EHR Incentive Programs

- Visit the CMS EHR Incentive Programs website
 - Click on the Registration tab
 - Complete your registration

https://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/

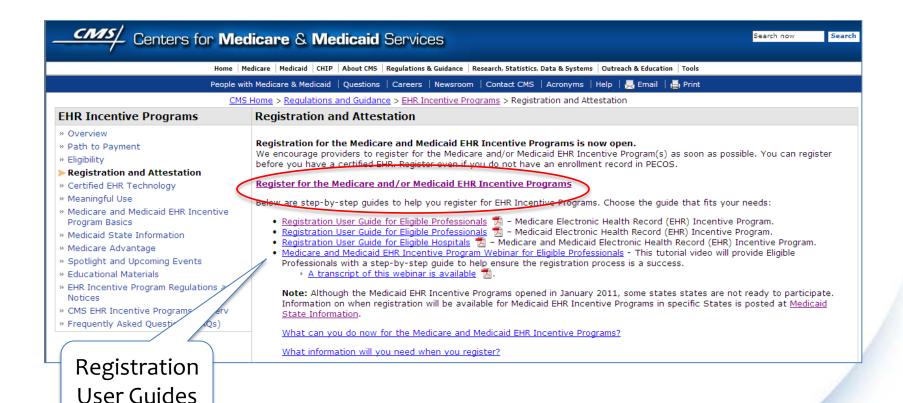


EHR Incentive Programs Website





Registration Link and Registration User Guides





EHR Incentive Program Registration Module - Login

Login

Login Instructions

(*) Red asterisk indicates a required field.

Eligible Professionals (EP)

- If you are an EP, you must have an active National Provider Identifier (NPI) and have a National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) web user account. Use your NPPES user ID and password to log into this system.
- If you are an EP who does not have an NPI and/or an NPPES web user account, navigate to NPPES to apply for an NPI and/or create an NPPES web user account.
- Users working on behalf of an Eligible Professional(s) must have an Identity and Access Management system (I&A) web user
 account (User ID/Password) and be associated to the Eligible Professional's NPI. If you are working on behalf of an Eligible
 Professional(s) and do not have an I&A web user account, Create a Login in the I&A System.

Eligible Hospitals

- If you are an Eligible Hospital, you must have an active NPI. If you do not have an NPI, apply for an NPI in NPPES. 🖃 .
- Users working on behalf of an Eligible Hospital(s) must have an Identity and Access Management system (I&A) web user
 account (User ID/Password) and be associated to an organization NPI. If you are working on behalf of an Eligible Hospital(s) and
 do not have an I&A web user account, <u>Create a Login</u> in the I&A System.

Account Management

- If you are an existing user and need to reset your password, visit the I&A System.
- If you are having issues with your User ID/Password and are unable to log in, please contact the EHR Incentive Program Information Center at 888-734-6433 / TTY: 888-734-6563.

WARNING: Only authorized registered users have rights to access the Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Registration & Attestation System. Unauthorized access to this system is forbidden and will be prosecuted by law. By accessing this system users are subject to monitoring by system personnel. Anyone using this system expressly consents to monitoring and is advised that if such monitoring reveals possible evidence of criminal activity, system personnel may provide the evidence of such monitoring to law enforcement officials.

* User ID:	
* Password:	

Enter the NPPES web User ID and Password

User ID and Password are case sensitive

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Eligible Professionals - Registration





Medicare & Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Registration and Attestation System

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Home Registration Attestation Status Account Management Submission Receipt Successful Submission You have successfully registered for the EHR Incentive Payment Program. IMPORTANT! Please note: · You must submit your Attestation information to qualify for your EHR Incentive Payment · You may switch between Medicare and Medicaid as many times as necessary prior to receiving an incentive payment. Once a payment is received you may also switch between Medicare and Medicaid once between payments but only once for the entire program. You should print this page for your records **Registration Tracking Information** Registration ID: 1000001063 Name: Jane Doe Submitted Date: 12/07/2010 Reason(s) for Submission: You are an Eligible Professional registering in the incentive program. have modified your registration information. PRINT RETURN TO HOME

This completes your registration

Print the receipt for your records

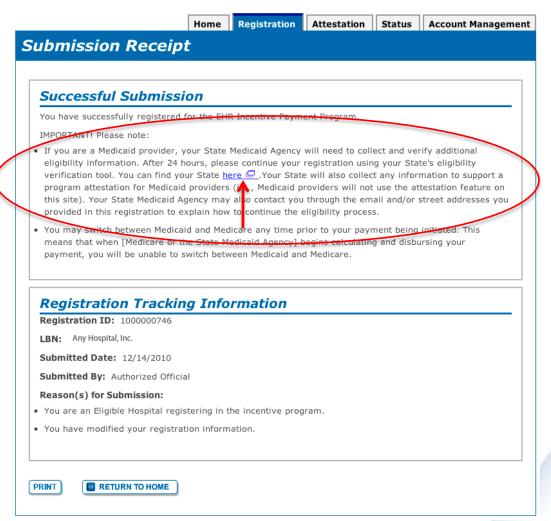
Eligible Hospitals - Registration (



Both Medicare & Medicaid Hospitals

Dually-eligible hospitals or Medicaid-only hospitals must also register with their states.

Your State Medicaid Agency will need to collect and verify additional eligibility information.





EHR Incentive Program Attestation Module - Login

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management
system
User ID and
Password

User ID and Password are case sensitive

Submission Receipt



Home Registration Attestation

Status | Account Management

Submission Receipt

Accepted Attestation

The EP demonstrates meaningful use of certified EHR technology by meeting the applicable objectives and associated measures.

- . The meaningful use core measures are accepted and meet MU minimum standards.
- · The meaningful use menu measures are accepted and meet MU minimum standards.
- · All clinical quality measures were completed with data sufficient to meet the minimum standards.

Note: Please print this page for your records. You will not receive an e-mail confirmation of your attestation.

Please select the **SUMMARY OF MEASURES** button below to view all measures and their corresponding calculation/compliance. Select the Status Tab for additional information about your EHR incentive program participation.

Attestation Tracking Information

Attestation Confirmation Number: 1000002373

Name: John Doe

TIN: XXX-XX-6873 (SSN)

NPI: 1234567890

EHR Certification Number: 30000001SVJ6EAK EHR Reporting Period: 01/12/2011 - 05/19/2011

Attestation Submission Date: 03/16/2011

Reason for Attestation: You are a Medicare Eligible Professional modifying an attestation for the EHR Incentive Program.

Please select the PRINT button to print this page, the SUMMARY OF MEASURES button to view all submitted measures, or the HOME button to go to the



SUMMARY OF MEASURES

HOME

Print this page for your records Your attestation is locked and cannot be edited

Medicare EP Path to Payment



- Make sure you are eligible for the Medicare EHR Incentive Program
- Get registered
- Meaningful user of certified Electronic Health Record (EHR) technology
- Obtain your EHR certification number from The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) website

http://onc-chpl.force.com/ehrcert

- Attest to core, menu, and clinical quality measures
 - February 29, 2012 is the last day for Medicare EPs to register and attest to receive an incentive payment for CY 2011





- Make sure you are eligible for the EHR Incentive Program.
- Get registered
- Use certified EHR technology
- Be a Meaningful User
 - You have to successfully demonstrate "meaningful use" for a consecutive 90-day period in your first year of participation (and for a full year in each subsequent years) to receive EHR incentive payments
 - For Medicaid, attest to Meaningful Use* of certified EHR Technology
- Attest for incentive payments
 - September 30, 2011 Last day of the federal fiscal year. Reporting year ends for eligible hospitals and CAHs.

^{*}Medicaid eligible hospitals may adopt, implement, upgrade, or meaningfully use certified EHR technology in the first participation year.



User Guides and Other Resources

Below are step-by-step guides to help you register for EHR Incentive Programs. Choose the guide that fits your needs:

- Registration User Guide for Eligible Professionals 🏂 Medicare Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program.
- Registration User Guide for Eligible Professionals 🕇 Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program.
- Registration User Guide for Eligible Hospitals 🔁 Medicare and Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program.
- Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Webinar for Eligible Professionals This tutorial video will provide Eligible
 Professionals with a step-by-step guide to help ensure the registration process is a success.
 - A transcript of this webinar is available

Below are step-by-step Attestation User Guides to help you attest for the Medicare EHR Incentive Program. You can also use our Attestation Worksheet, Meaningful Use Attestation Calculator, and educational webinar to help you prepare for and complete the attestation process:

- Attestation User Guide for Eligible Hospitals
- Attestation User Guide for Medicare Eligible Professionals
- Meaningful Use Attestation Calculator (version 1)
- Electronic Specifications for clinical quality measures (CQM)

The Electronic Health Record (EHR) Information Center is open to assist the EHR Provider Community with inquiries.

1-888-734-6433. TTY users should call 1-888-734-6563.

EHR Information Center Hours of Operation: 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. (Central Time) Monday through Friday, except federal holidays.

Submit an Inquiry to the EHR Information Center

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Additional Resources

 General information, tip sheets, registration and attestation modules for the EHR Incentive Programs:

http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms

• Learn about certification and certified EHR products as well as other ONC programs designed to support providers in this effort:

http://healthit.hhs.gov

Send e-mail to CMS Regional Office at:

RODENMMFM@cms.hhs.gov

ROKCMMFM@cms.hhs.gov



Additional Resources

Regional Extension Center

http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt/community/healthit_hhs_gov__rec_program/1495

State Medicaid Agency

http://www.cms.gov/apps/files/statecontacts.pdf

EHR Information Center

o 1-888-734-6433 7:30 am – 6:30 pm CT, Monday -Friday

E-mail questions via link at:

https://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms/20_RegistrationandAttestation.asp#TopOfPage



Important Medicare Program Deadline

Medicare Electronic Prescribing (eRx) Incentive Program

- Deadline to request hardship exemption for the 2012 payment adjustment is November 1, 2011
- Eligible professionals and group practices should review the <u>MLN</u>
 <u>Article SE1107</u> to determine whether they will be subject to the
 2012 adjustment
- Those who are should determine whether they meet any of the hardship exemption categories
- The significant hardship exemption request and rationale must be submitted by November 1, 2011



Questions & Answers